

House Resolution No. 435

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations which have dedicated their time and resources to helping others in society; and

Whereas, the Gateway Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) was founded in 1994 after the December 5, 1992, accident that killed Jenni Hake; and

Whereas, on Friday, February 18, 2005, Mothers Against Drunk Driving will enhance its already impressive record of achievement when it receives the Mental Health Advocacy Award from the Crider Center for Mental Health at the Heroes for Mental Health 2005 celebration at the Columns Banquet Center in Saint Charles; and

Whereas, the first Community Action Team of Mothers Against Drunk Driving in the Saint Louis area, the Gateway Chapter came into being when the Hake family members made a conscious effort to turn their anger into action; and

Whereas, Mothers Against Drunk Driving assists countless individuals and families who suffer from the effects of drunk driving through an organizational mission to stop drunk driving, support its victims, and prevent underage drinking; and

Whereas, Mothers Against Drunk Driving provides a concrete way for volunteers, victim families, and survivors of drunk driving accidents to make a difference:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Mothers Against Drunk Driving for the Mental Health Advocacy Award from the Crider Center for Mental Health and to convey to it this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Gateway Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Dempsey
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Representative Carl Bearden, No. 16
Representative Cynthia L. Davis, No. 19
Representative Sally A. Faith, No. 15
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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 435, adopted February 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker